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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

Serial No.: 10/796,235 Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: March 9, 2004 Examiner: HAIDER, Saira B.  
For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CARBOXYALKYLCELLULOSE ESTERS  
AND THEIR USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN  
COATING COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.